

Wisconsin Works (W-2) Critical Indicators



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Bureau of Workforce Information
Division of Workforce Solutions
Department of Workforce Development



State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin W-2 Participants in Paid Placements*

Number of Participants in Paid Placements					
	One Year Ago	Last Month	This Month	Change in Most Recent Two Months	
Paid Participants:	May 2005	Apr 2006	May 2006	Number	Percent
Milwaukee County	6,973	5,400	5,396	-4	-0.1%
Balance of State	2,251	1,830	1,833	3	0.2%
Statewide Caseload	9,224	7,230	7,229	-1	0.0%
 Milwaukee County Regions:	 May 2005	 Apr 2006	 May 2006	 Number	 Percent
Milwaukee NE YWCA	993	637	621	-16	-2.6%
Milwaukee SE UMOS	887	1,031	1,048	17	1.6%
Region 3	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Milwaukee Central UMOS	1,931	1,343	1,387	44	3.2%
Milwaukee NW MAXIMUS	1,957	1,388	1,358	-30	-2.2%
Milwaukee SW MAXIMUS	1,204	1,000	979	-21	-2.1%
Milwaukee County Total*:	6,973	5,400	5,396	-4	-0.1%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

* Milwaukee County total includes a small number of cases served by Milwaukee County Department of Social Services.

Note: The paid caseload includes the following categories of placements:

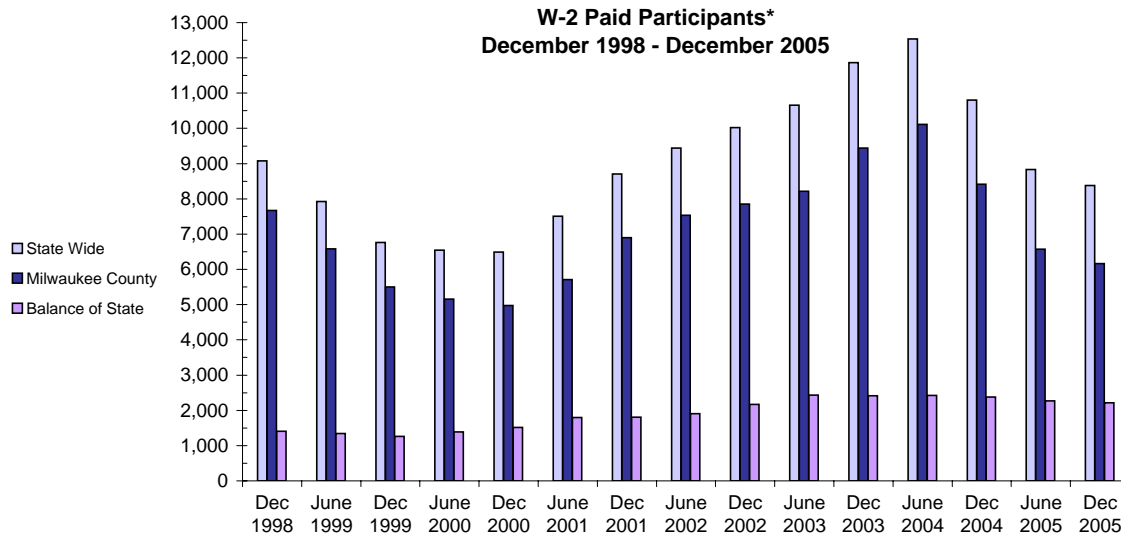
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Case Mgmt- Caretaker of Newborn (C)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.

W-2 Paid Participants and Benefits Paid

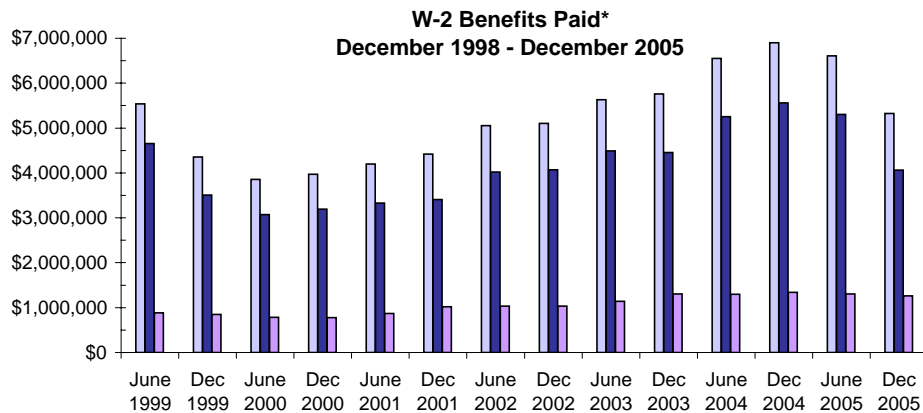


W-2 Paid Participants - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	5,565	5,481	5,400	5,416	5,400	5,396
Balance of State	2,025	2,021	1,949	1,912	1,830	1,833
Statewide	7,590	7,502	7,349	7,328	7,230	7,229

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development

*Note: The paid participants included in this count are participants who were in a paid placement during the report month.



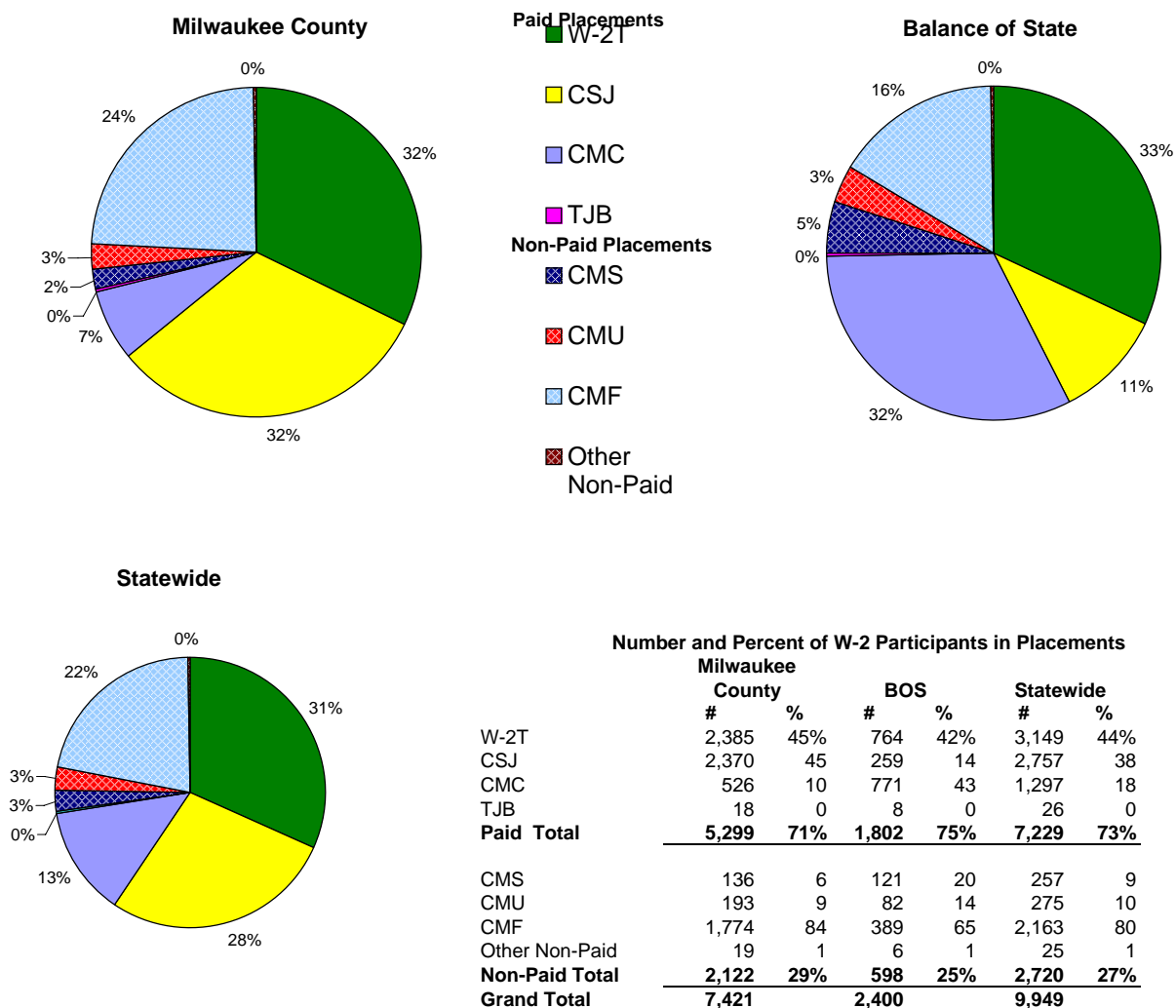
W-2 Benefits Paid - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County \$	3,219,294	\$ 3,244,531	\$ 3,262,089	\$ 3,227,677	\$ 3,123,796	\$ 3,138,226
Balance of State	1,173,072	1,130,288	1,106,703	1,061,396	1,065,435	1,027,538
Statewide	\$4,392,366	\$4,374,819	\$4,368,792	\$4,289,073	\$4,189,231	\$4,165,764

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development

*Note: The benefits paid are the total monthly net benefits after sanctions and recoupments are applied.

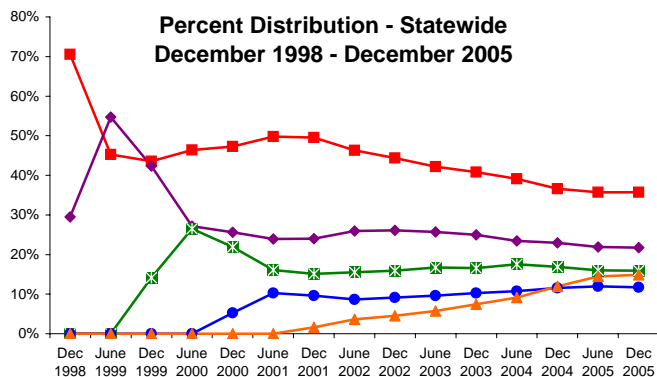
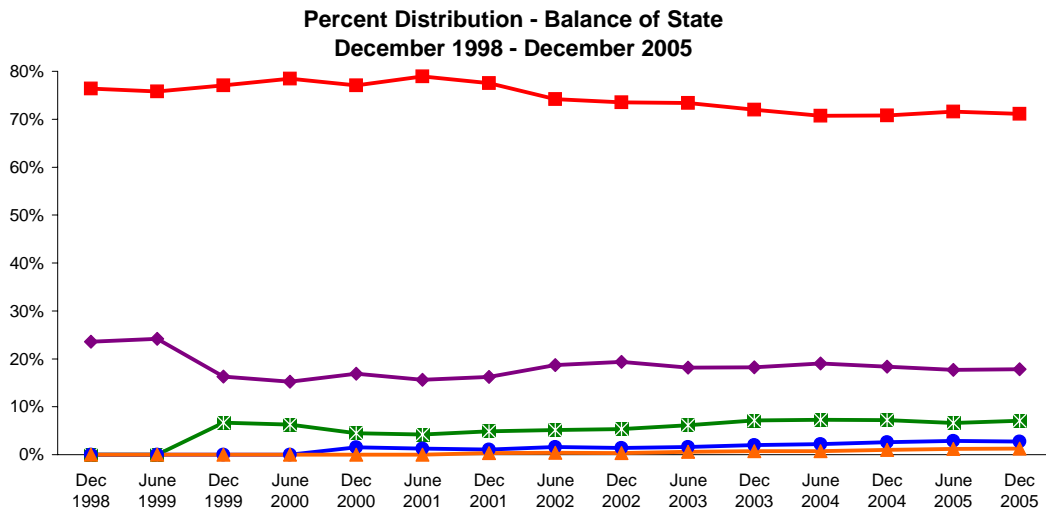
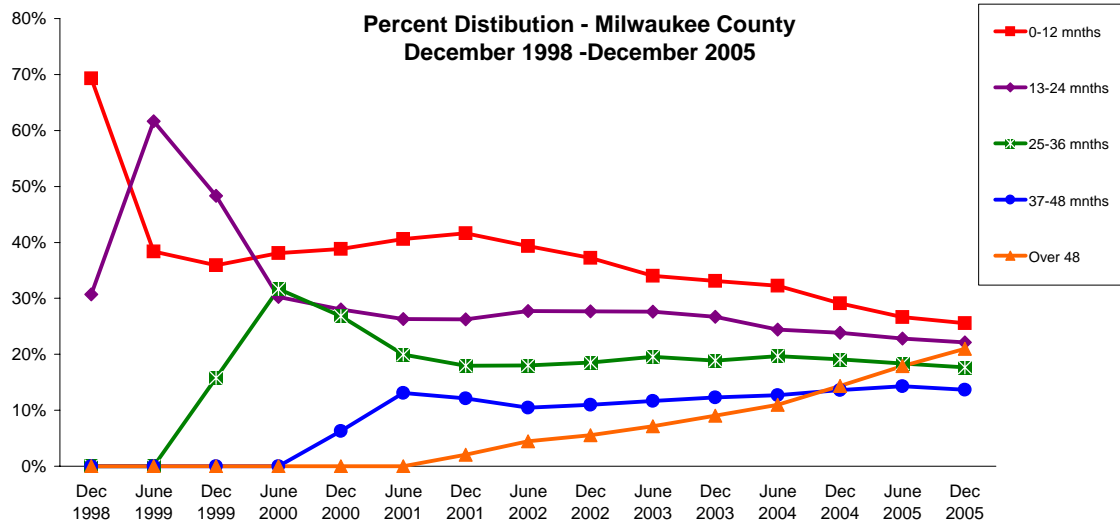
Placement of W-2 Participants, May 2006



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- Case Mgmt - Caretaker of a Newborn (CMC)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.
- Case Mgmt - Pregnancy (CMP)..... A participant with a medically verified pregnancy.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Job Ready (CMS)..... Used for case management services for unemployed individuals who have been assessed as having the capability of obtaining immediate full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt Follow-up (CMF)..... Used for case management services for participants who have moved up the W-2 ladder to unsubsidized employment.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Working (CMU)..... Used for individuals working in unsubsidized employment who are without barriers to full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt - Non-Custodial Parent (CMN)..... Used for case management services for non-custodial parents.
- Case Mgmt - Minor Parent (CMM)..... Used for case management services for a custodial minor parent.

Number of Months Served in W-2*



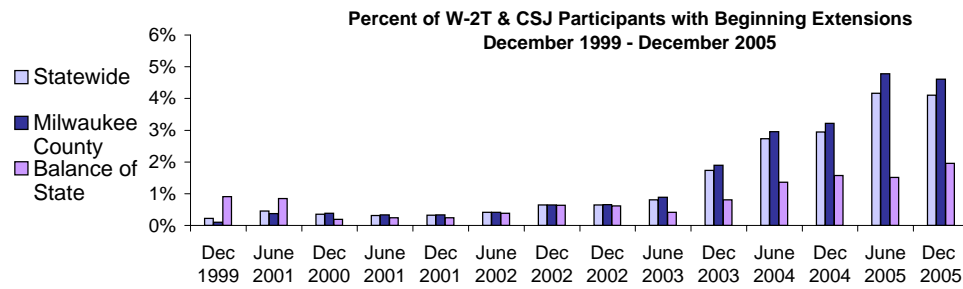
Number of Months Served in W-2 - Most Recent Six Months							
	Months	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	0-12	2202	2142	2127	2175	2181	2215
	13-24	1635	1508	1488	1485	1484	1492
	25-36	1321	1196	1165	1176	1225	1296
	37-48	1081	985	937	939	951	998
	Over 48	1532	1458	1468	1522	1572	1608
Balance of State	0-12	1807	1791	1753	1747	1687	1714
	13-24	617	587	564	555	554	548
	25-36	196	190	183	185	187	188
	37-48	88	88	93	94	87	92
	Over 48	49	44	44	46	48	54
Statewide	0-12	3747	3685	3644	3682	3634	3685
	13-24	2224	2056	2007	1993	1986	1997
	25-36	1525	1396	1356	1372	1423	1493
	37-48	1172	1077	1031	1037	1043	1095
	Over 48	1595	1516	1531	1585	1638	1679

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: Length of stay is determined for the W-2 participants in the report month by the number of total months a participant has been in W-2 since the beginning of the program.

*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if their geographic location changes from Milwaukee to Balance of State or vice versa.

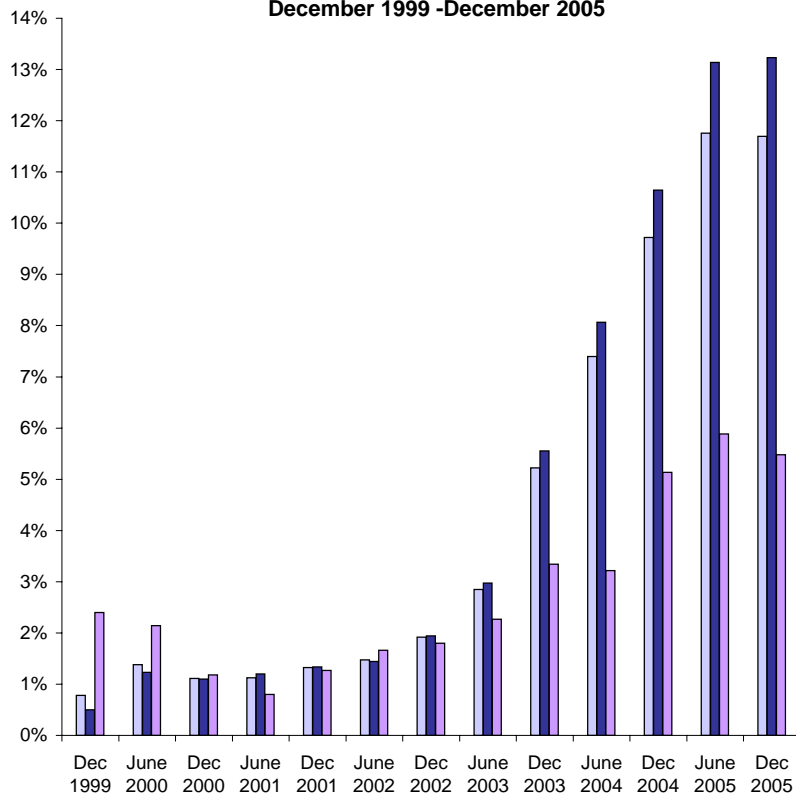
Extensions Granted for 24 Month Clocks*



Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	178	191	211	200	183	203
Balance of State	20	22	33	29	22	30
Statewide	198	213	244	229	205	233

Percent of W-2T & CSJ Participants with Ongoing Extensions December 1999 -December 2005



Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	571	541	534	547	528	544
Balance of State	85	76	88	96	93	98
Statewide	656	617	622	643	621	642

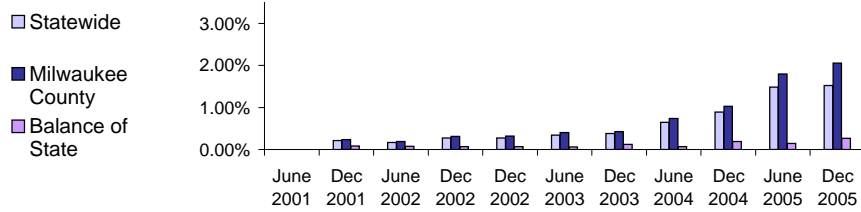
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*Note: Extensions can be granted after 24 months of participation in a W-2T or CSJ placement. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 24th month of their placement clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria.

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Extensions Granted for 60 Month Clocks*

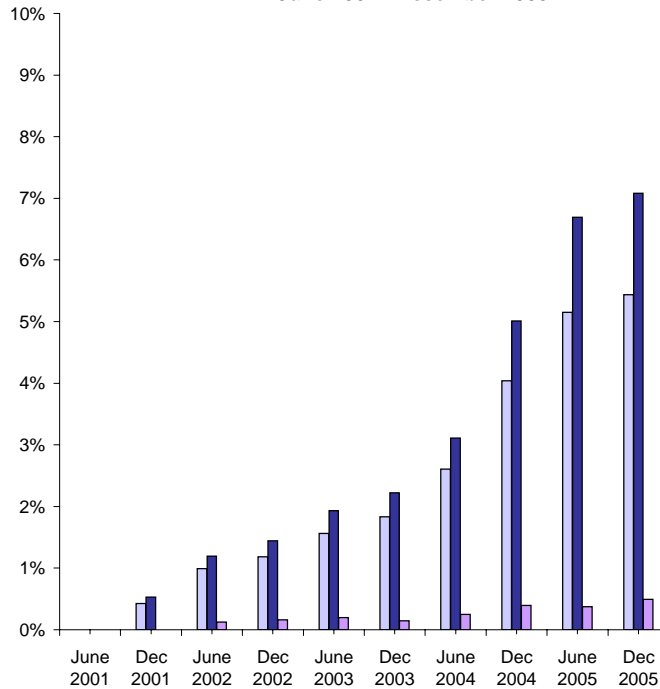
**Percent of Participants with Beginning Extensions
June 2001 - December 2005**



Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	100	84	108	122	118	105
Balance of State	0	3	2	2	3	1
Statewide	100	87	110	124	121	106

**Percent of Participants with Ongoing Extensions
June 2001 - December 2005**



Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

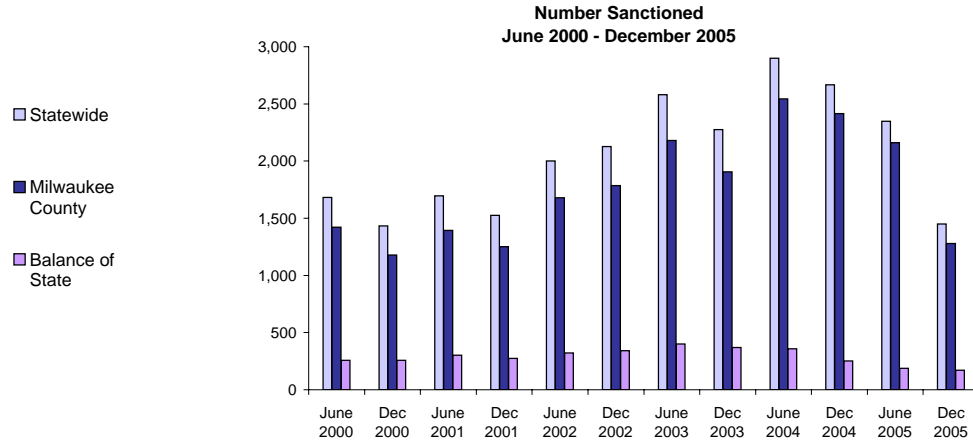
	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	408	416	429	464	481	471
Balance of State	12	13	12	11	14	7
Statewide	420	429	441	475	495	478

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

*Note: Extensions can be granted after 60 months of lifetime participation. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 60th month of their lifetime clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria. The 60 month extensions first became relevant as of September 2001.

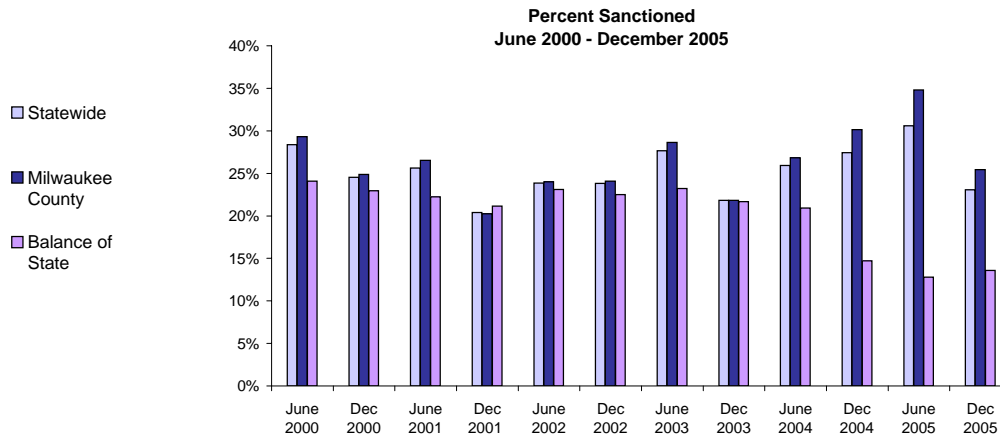
*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

W-2T and CSJ Participants Who Were Sanctioned*



Number Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	1,279	1,064	1,253	1,205	1,284	1,302
Balance of State	170	128	126	124	116	127
Statewide	1,449	1,192	1,379	1,329	1,400	1,429



Percent Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months

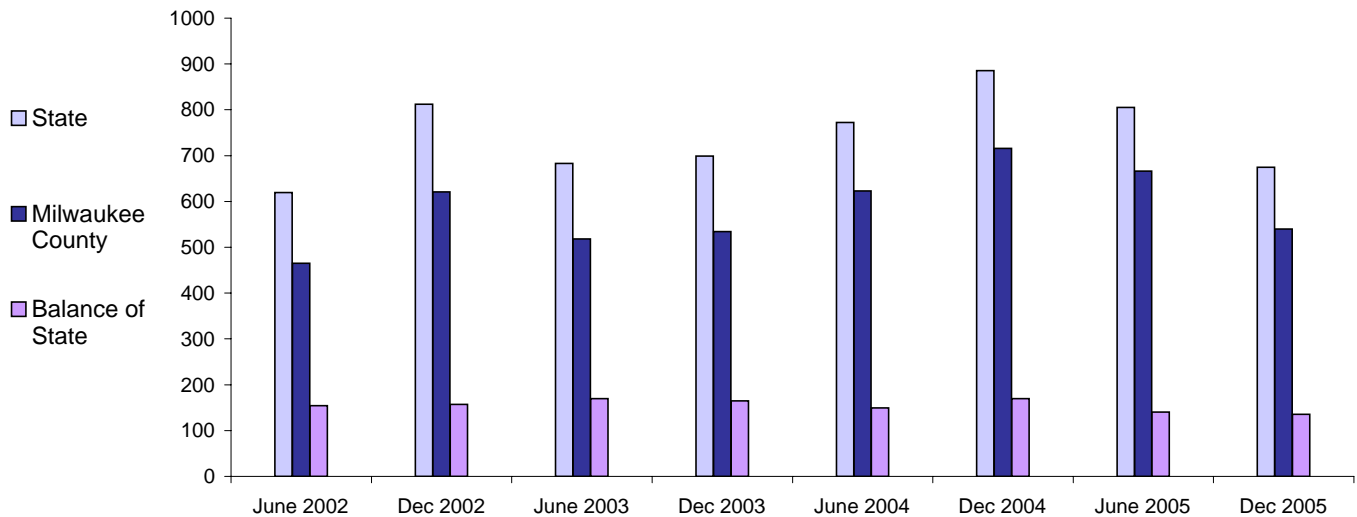
	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	25%	22%	26%	25%	27%	27%
Balance of State	14%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%
Statewide	23%	20%	23%	22%	24%	24%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

* Note: Because sanction counts prior to September 1999 were counted differently they are not included in these graphs. The graphs on this page report information on the sanctionable population (W-2T and CSJ placements only). The data represented here are point in time during a month.

W-2 Participants Entered Employment

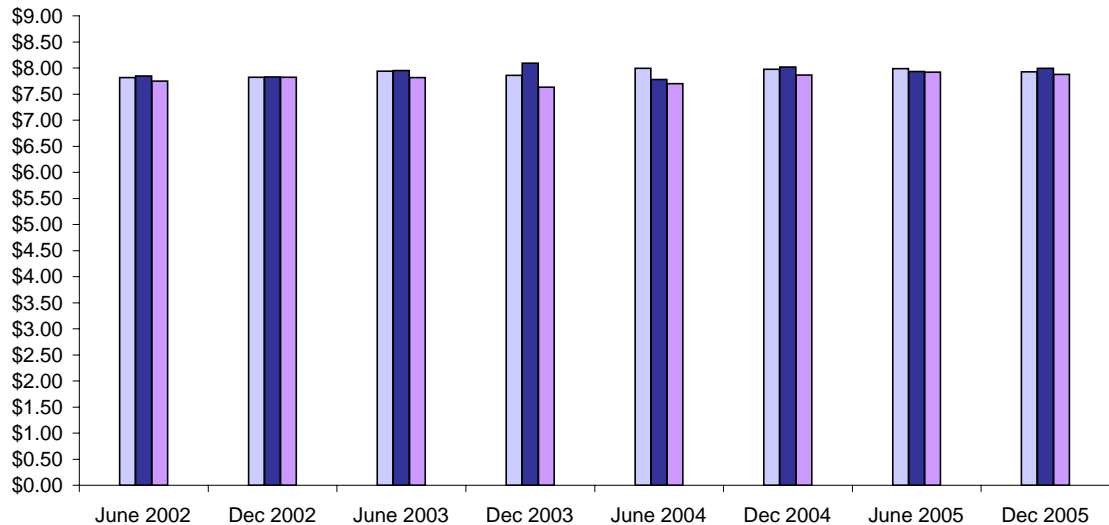
Average Number Entered Employment*
June 2002-December 2005



Total Number Entered Employment - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	291	196	176	259	248	303
Balance of State	89	88	64	102	88	120
Statewide	380	284	240	361	336	423

Average Hourly Wage*
June 2002 - December 2005



Average Hourly Wage - Most Recent Six Months

	Dec 2005	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006
Milwaukee County	\$ 7.84	\$ 8.07	\$ 7.96	\$ 7.95	\$ 8.15	\$ 8.02
Balance of State	\$ 8.06	\$ 7.97	\$ 8.55	\$ 8.11	\$ 8.15	\$ 7.82
Statewide	\$ 7.95	\$ 7.96	\$ 8.14	\$ 8.05	\$ 8.06	\$ 8.02

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

* Note: Entered Employment is a W-2 program performance measure counted when a participant obtains or increases wages in a new job. Entered Employment for less than 30 days are excluded. Wage data are for jobs with hourly wages.